



The Pensioner: In the Moment

Welcome to the digital MPERS newsletter! *The Pensioner: In the Moment* contains news, updates, and important information for retirees of the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and MPERS.

A dark background featuring a glowing orange ECG-style line with several sharp peaks, resembling a heart rate monitor. Overlaid on the line is the title "Vital Signs" in large, white, serif font. Below it is the subtitle "2023 State of The System" in a slightly smaller, italicized serif font. At the bottom, the MPERS logo is displayed with its tagline "Serving those who keep us safe." in a smaller serif font.

What are vital signs? Vital signs are a way to measure the basic functions of the body. If the vital signs are good, that generally indicates a healthy individual. However, if their vital signs are bad, it may indicate some health concerns that need to be addressed.

We've taken a similar approach when evaluating MPERS, your retirement system. What are the basic functions of the System? What vital signs can we use to measure System health? What are the System's vital signs currently?

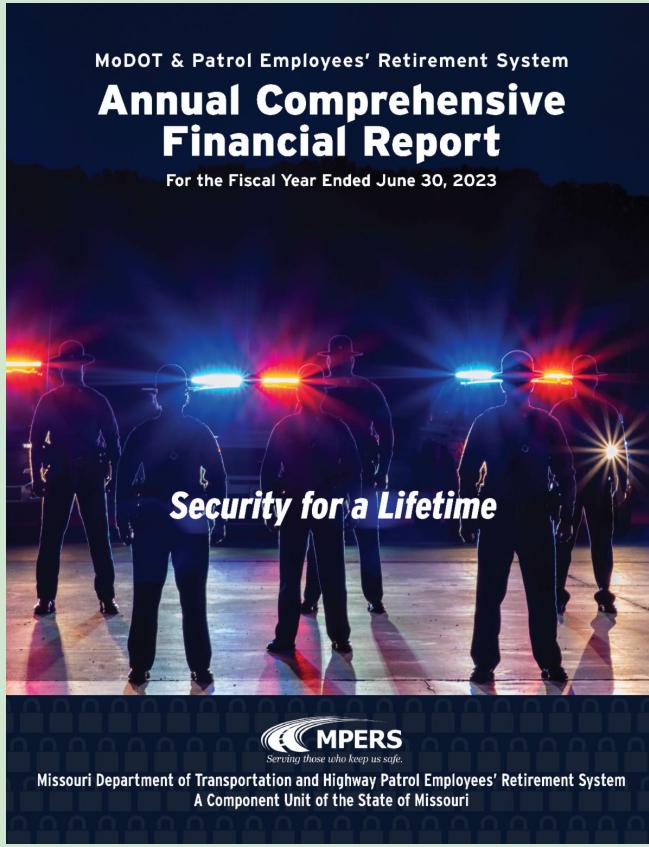
Join Executive Director, Scott Simon, as he explores the vital sign categories of benefit administration, financial/audit, budget, communication, and investments.

Where: Online via GoToWebinar
When: Wednesday, December 6
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you have questions you would like addressed during the meeting, please email them to Communication Specialist, Julie West, at Julie.west@mpers.org.

Register Now!

Check Out the FY 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report!



REMINDER



Annual 1099-Rs will be available in your [myMPERS](#) account in January. Paper 1099-Rs will be mailed to the address we have on file no later than January 31, 2024.

If you need to update your address, please do so in your [myMPERS](#) account or call MPERS no later than December 31, 2023.

Changes in medical, dental, or vision premiums effective January 1, 2024, will be reflected on the December 30, 2023 benefit payment.

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Looking Back



On-Site Pre-Retirement
Seminar Attendees
699



Pre-Retirement
Webinar Attendees
124



On-Site Personal
Counseling Sessions
182



New MSHP Retirees
123



Total Benefits Paid
\$289,056,536



New MoDOT Retirees
268

New MPERS Retirees

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2024 Board Meeting Schedule

Friday, February 16

Friday, April 19*

Thursday, June 20

Thursday, September 19

Thursday, November 21

*Only if needed for legislative session



DECEMBER

Upcoming Events

- 6 - State of The System: Vital Signs virtual meeting, [register here](#)
- 25 - Christmas Day, office closed
- 15 - Deadline to submit direct deposit and/or tax withholding changes [Complete changes here](#)
- 29 - Payday for benefit recipients



We value your feedback!

What would you like to see in *The Pensioner: In the Moment?*
Send comments and suggestions to Julie.West@mpers.org.